What is claimed is:

- 1. A system for responding to requests, said system comprising:
 - an IVR for identifying a requestor and for querying said requester for relevant information; an unit of work record, for attaching said relevant information to said unit of work record;
 - a routing switch in communication with said IVR;

database can be combined and forwarded;

- a database including information relative to said requester, said database also in communication with said routing switch such that information from both said IVR and said
- a device in communication with said routing switch, for distributing the relevant information and the database information exiting the routing switch; and
- a receiver adapted to receive said relevant information and said database information from said device during said call and for responding to said requests.
- 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said IVR has the ability to recognize and respond to human speech.
- 3. The system of claim 1, wherein said receiver is a computer terminal at a live agent's desktop.